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Re: Inventors: Siddhartha Nandi, Abhay Kumar Singh, Oleg Kiselev  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: System And Method For Dynamically Loadable Storage Device I/O  
Policy Modules  
Application No.: 10/717,037  
Filing Date: November 19, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2111  
Examiner: Justin King  
Confirmation No.: 7317  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

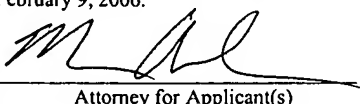
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- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated November 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 9, 2006. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.